

## Iron County Register

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MONTON, MISSOURI.

London motor bus drivers who avoid accidents for a week receive a bonus. They are fined for accidents.

Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, is one of the closest students of Shakespeare in the senate and the only vegetarian in that body.

Consul Hanna, in Monterey, Mexico, reports a good demand for American musical instruments of the cheaper variety, except pianos. High-grade pianos are easy to sell there.

In the United States are 350,000 acres of peanut land and 170,000 pea-outers. Three hundred million pounds of peanuts, worth \$11,000,000, are produced here every year.

The island on which Eldstons lighthouse stands is the smallest inhabited island in the world. At low water it is only 30 feet in diameter and at high water the base of the lighthouse, which has a diameter of only a little over 28 feet, completely covered by water.

It is admitted in the military world that Turkey's army is gradually assuming strength and efficiency to such an extent that, as an ally to one of the larger powers, or independently, she will soon prove a formidable foe. Turkey's military progress is mainly due to German influence.

It is estimated that 10,000 Russians of all ages and ranks have taken refuge in Switzerland during the past year as a result of the unsettled state of affairs in their own country. Among these are members of the Russian aristocracy, who have lost their fortunes during the strikes, and are now obliged to work for their living.

Out of 4,217 arrivals of all classes of vessels from foreign ports at New York last year the American flag flew over 760 ships. According to figures given out at the bureau office recently, 478 of the 760 vessels were steam powered, six brigs and 246 schooners among the sailing vessels. In this time there were 2,844 steamships under foreign flags entered at the custom house, of which 1,355 were British and 521 German.

Frederick de Martens, who was one of the Russian commissioners at Portsmouth, has just resigned the professorship of international law in the University of St. Petersburg, which he has held for many years. Prof. de Martens is a member of The Hague court, is one of the most eminent authorities on international law, and has served as an arbitrator in the settlement of a large number of important controversies.

No South American country has made such strides in every respect in recent years as the Argentine republic. For the first nine months of 1905 imports were \$155,651,460 and exports \$247,110,133, showing an increase of imports of \$16,889,197, and of exports of \$43,917,214, over the same period for the previous year. This enormous export trade was substantially all agricultural and pastoral, while the imports were miscellaneous.

Among the wedding presents sent to Miss Alice Roosevelt was one from Abilene, Kan. Charles Parker made a tiny merry-go-round of the latest design, and decorated in white and gold, with a little gold-plated engine to propel the machinery. The horses are only two inches long, but are perfect in every particular, and flaxen-haired dolls are the passengers. The toy will run as smoothly as any carry-all or carnival features, and was sent to Miss Alice with Mr. Parker's compliments.

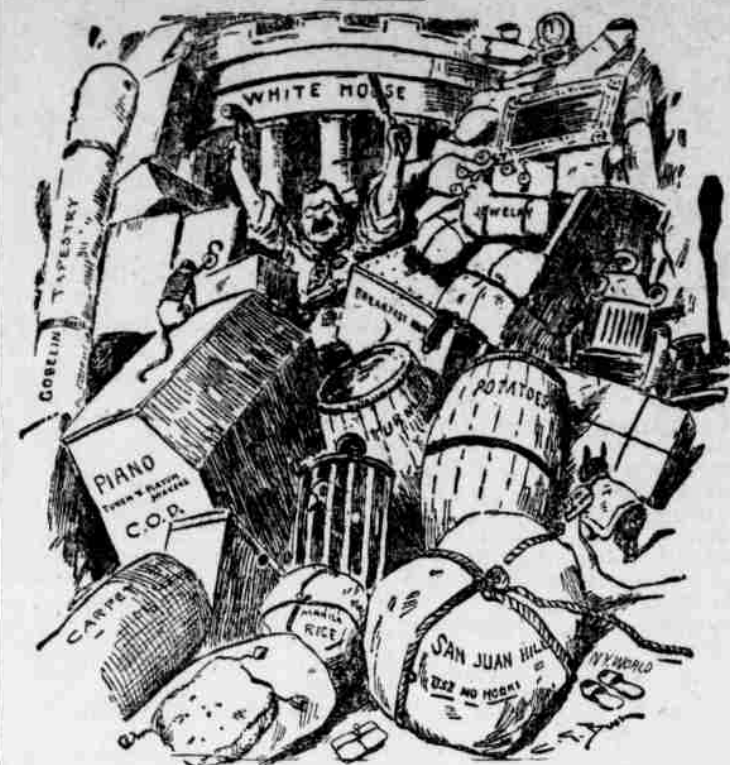
The vitality and the influence of the Jews are one of the marvels of the modern age. Persecuted almost everywhere, except in England and the United States, they still keep up their identity all over the world and increase in numbers. Without a government of any sort, and without a single person to speak for them, collectively and officially, they wield a powerful influence in nearly every government. Even Russia, through the czar and Premier Witte, is obliged to defer to the views of the Jewish bankers and merchants.

Speaker Cannon once paid a tribute to the "young man on my right." Mr. Cannon made reference to Asher C. Hinds, whose modest title is that of clerk at the speaker's desk. He knows more parliamentary law than any member of the house, and is familiar with all the rules and precedents. No speaker could have the knowledge he possesses, and in a whirl of parliamentary motions, when quick decisions are necessary, Mr. Hinds stands near the speaker and prompts him at every turn. The speaker relies upon him absolutely.

Now comes Prof. Dr. Emil Fischer, the celebrated chemist of the Berlin university, announcing that he has succeeded in concocting an albumen as pure and wholesome as that contained in the egg. In a learned lecture before a large audience of savants he demonstrated a protest, and he promises to give to the world the result of his experiment in a carefully prepared treatise. Coming from such a source the announcement may be taken as a solution of the problem, for which the civilized world has waited so long.

The amount of small peculation and larger stealings by bank clerks and others in positions of the kind, due to gambling, is much greater than is usually known. The fact is evident from the recent report of a Philadelphia guarantee company, which reports that in 19 years it had insured the honesty of about 140,000 officials, of whom over 2,000 had defaulted. The report of the company places the blame on the prevalence of gambling, and states that most of the defalcations were made under sudden temptation and for small sums.

## AN EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES.



Wedding Presents for Miss Alice Are Being Received at the White House.

## HE WAS DETERMINED TO DIE

SUICIDE OF F. R. AVERY, OF PEORIA, ILL., BY DROWNING.

Following Failure, With Poison, at Cairo, He Stuck His Head in a Shallow Pond at Centerville.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—F. R. Avery, secretary of the Avery Manufacturing Co. of Peoria, Ill., an associate of Rev. G. B. Simmons, who recently committed suicide in Peoria, ended his life, Thursday, at Centerville, a station on the Illinois Central railroad, six miles from East St. Louis. He left a train coming from Cairo, stuck his head into the water of a shallow pond and drowned with his body lying on the bank.

Avery tried to kill himself Wednesday night at a hotel in Cairo, but was saved by a physician. He afterwards escaped from a guard and left Cairo, boarding a morning train for East St. Louis. He did not attract any particular attention on the train, which he left at Centerville. He walked across the track to a pond, broke the thin ice at the edge with his foot, removed his coat and then lay down and stuck his head in the water.

Several passengers noted the man's queer actions. They at first thought he was preparing to wash his face, but as the train moved off they saw that he remained prone on the ground. They spoke to the conductor about the incident.

The conductor mentioned the matter to Yardmaster Bennett when the train reached East St. Louis at 11 a. m., and he telegraphed to Centerville making inquiries. An answer was received saying that the man's body had been found.

Bennett went to Centerville on a switch engine and examined the body. Two notes were found. One was written on the back of a receipt and read: "To My Dear Wife: If I am dead it is not by my own hand. A tough gang have me in bad."

The other note was in an envelope addressed to J. B. Bartholomew, Peoria, Ill. The envelope was sealed, but there was no paper inside. The note was scribbled on the inside of the envelope and read:

"I am going in the river at St. Louis. February 15, 1906. F. R. AVERY."

## IMMIGRANTS IN A WRECK

One Killed, Five Seriously Hurt and Others Receive Minor Injuries Leaving Boston.

Boston, Feb. 16.—The Pacific express train on the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central system, which left the South Union station for Chicago at eight o'clock Thursday night, was wrecked in the Huntington avenue yard, about a mile from the terminal. Melke Johansen, 14 years old, of Stockholm, Sweden, was killed, five were seriously hurt and several others sustained minor injuries.

The express was making good headway when it collided side-on with a moving string of empty coaches. The majority of the injured were immigrants going to the western states.

## MADE LIBERAL RESPONSE

The Christian Herald, of New York, Sends Ten Thousand Dollars For Starving Japanese

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Red Cross has received from the Christian Herald, of New York, \$10,000 for the relief of the famine-stricken Japanese as the result of the appeal issued by President Roosevelt.

The Japanese embassy here has received a cablegram from the Japanese government expressing its appreciation and thanks for the president's appeal.

## Mississippi Child Labor Law Killed

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 15.—After debate lasting nearly two days, the Mississippi senate killed the child labor law, proposed by the code commission. It made the age limit 12 years, but permitted children as young as 10 to work in factories six months in the year.

## Valuable Robe Stolen From Girl

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 15.—Lizzie Pendleton, daughter of David Pendleton, a full-blood Cheyenne Indian, was robbed of a robe which was ornamented with 1,000 elk teeth and valued at \$4,000.

## Favor Longworth's Consular Act

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representative Longworth's bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the purchase of American legations and embassies in foreign capitals will be favorably acted upon by the house committee on foreign relations.

## Tendered His Resignation

Washington, Feb. 15.—Levi C. Hay, foreman of the job printing department of the government printing office, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Hay was appointed from Kansas.

## IN HONOR OF AMERICANS

Ceremonies Attending the Unveiling of the Monument to American Dead at El Caney, Cuba.

Santiago De Cuba, Feb. 15.—Cuban gratitude, American cordiality and official dignity marked the celebration of the unveiling, Wednesday afternoon, of the monument at El Caney in honor of the Americans who lost their lives during the siege of Santiago. Many thousands of people witnessed the ceremonies.

Lieut.-Gen. S. B. M. Young, representing President Roosevelt, greeted the Cuban officials and people. Gen. Andrade, representing President Palma, responded and eloquently expressed the national gratitude to the United States and the desire of Cuba to co-operate with the United States in every respect. He said in an emergency America can depend upon Cuba as a military or a commercial ally.

Rear-Admiral Higginson, Brig.-Gen. W. H. Biabe, Brig.-Gen. A. L. Mills, Capt. H. C. Clark and Col. A. S. Sharpe, Americans, and Gen. Garcia Velez, Cuban, made patriotic speeches. Both the Cuban and the United States artillery fired a salute, and Col. Webb C. Hayes unveiled the monument amid great enthusiasm. Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee, who presided, spoke eloquently of the achievements of the army and complimented Cuba upon her efficient government.

## RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

Action Taken by the School Inspectors of Peoria, Ill., in Connection With Dougherty Shortage.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 15.—After an exceedingly stormy session the school inspectors of Peoria, Wednesday night, adopted a resolution, the clauses of which release from liability for the shortage caused by the forgery and embezzlement of N. C. Dougherty, all the treasurers and bondsmen for the past 18 years, the Peoria national bank and other banks which have handled school funds in 18 years since Dougherty became secretary of the school board, as well as superintendent, and calls for the immediate possession of means necessary to collect from the estate of Dougherty in so far as that estate goes. The supporters of the resolution based their argument upon sympathy for the widows and orphans who would suffer from the prosecution of the bank, and for the bondsmen who would be ruined by the pressing of suits.

## A HARD FIGHT WITH FIRE

St. Louis Firemen Have a Stabbing and Dangerous Task in the Wholesale District.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Firemen had thrilling experiences Thursday in fighting a fire which destroyed three six-story buildings in the wholesale district on Lucas avenue, ruining the stocks of several factories and wholesale houses and throwing hundreds of women and men out of employment. The financial loss is \$170,000. The danger and discomfort of the firemen and salvage corps were increased by the cold, which quickly covered floors and walls with ice. Two were injured and several had narrow escapes from death. The wrecked buildings were occupied by the following firms: No. 810 Lucas avenue, Epstein & Whisler. No. 812 Lucas avenue, A. D. Gross & Co. Samuel Haas, Robbins & Levi, Frank Rosenfeld. No. 814 Lucas avenue, I. Russack & Sons. No. 816 Lucas avenue, M. Kory & Son.

## Bride Fatally Injured

Dublin, Ind., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Lizzie Strong, aged 19, of near New Lisbon, while driving her buggy across the railroad track, was struck by a train and fatally injured. Mrs. Strong was a bride of six weeks.

## Fire at Independence, Mo.

Independence, Mo., Feb. 16.—Fire Thursday destroyed the Clinton block, on the public square here, occupied by seven firms. Loss, \$65,000. George W. Clinton, owner of the building, may die from excitement and overexertion in trying to save some of his property.

## Another Cardinal For America

Rome, Italy, Feb. 16.—One of the most prominent members of the sacred college says he considers it certain the pope will create an American archbishop a cardinal at the consistory in March.

## Big Vick Ranch Sold For \$50,000

Brackettville, Tex., Feb. 16.—J. M. Slater, of San Angelo, has bought the big Vick ranch, north of here. There are about 15,000 acres of deeded and about 45,000 acres of leased land in the ranch. The transaction involves about \$50,000.

## Physician Killed in Runaway

Shreveport, La., Feb. 16.—Dr. W. D. Norwood, a prominent physician, was thrown from his buggy and killed. His horse ran away.

## WITH EIGHTEEN GOLD TEETH

WHO KNOWS OF A MISSING MAN WHO HAD THEM.

Discovery of a Skeleton Near St. Louis That Points to a Murder During the World's Fair.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Thursday evening, while clearing away some underbrush on the Cleburn place, three miles west of Bouffie, St. Louis county, Frederick Schroeder discovered the skeleton of a man partially imbedded in silt that had been deposited by the overflow of the Missouri river. The skeleton was that of a man about 5 feet 7 inches in height, and appeared to have been dressed in clothes of good quality. The fact that the hat was sullied upon the head and that the undergrowth was dense indicated that the body had not been washed in there by the flood.

A good prospect of identification is afforded in the fact that the skeleton has 18 gold teeth, four gold-capped on a bridge in the front of the upper jaw and at each end of the bridge a solid gold tooth, four capped with gold on the upper left side and two capped with gold on the upper right side. There were three of solid gold in the lower front and two on the left lower side of solid gold, and one capped.

That he could afford to spend on dentistry as much as the gold teeth must have cost indicates that his circumstances were probably such as to offer inducements to the criminals who operated in St. Louis county during the World's fair to kill him for his money.

## A VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL

The Jury in the Case of Pat Crowe Say "Not Guilty" After Being Out 17 Hours.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17.—The jury in the trial of Pat Crowe, charged with the robbery of Edward A. Cudahy, the Omaha packer, of \$25,000 in connection with the kidnapping of the latter's son, five years ago, Friday afternoon, after 15 hours' deliberation, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The verdict of acquittal was cheered by the crowd in the court room, and Judge Sutton ordered the room cleared, saying that he was surprised at the expression of satisfaction on the acquittal of a notorious criminal. Crowe was rearrested and held for the Iowa authorities on a charge of holding up and robbing two street cars between Omaha and Council Bluffs last summer.

## Removed to Council Bluffs

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 17.—Pat Crowe is now a prisoner in the Pottawattomie county jail here, and will be arraigned this morning on the charge of street car robbery. Crowe declares himself as confident or acquittal.

## A BIG DEAL IN ELEVATORS

It Will Have the Effect of Diverting Grain From Kansas City to Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17.—The announcement is made that the Updyke Grain Co. has purchased the W. H. Fongusson line of elevators, 75 in number, all on the lines of the Burlington road, and all in Nebraska, except the one at Fort Morgan, Col. These elevators are said to have been handling about 10,000,000 bushels of grain, which has practically all gone to the Kansas City market heretofore. It will all now come to Omaha. The Updyke company previously operated 32 elevators, four of which were in South Dakota and the rest in Nebraska.

## HE RETIRES IN GOOD ODOR

President Loubet of France Rids Council of Ministers Adieu.

Paris, Feb. 17.—President Loubet, Friday, presided at the last meeting of the council of ministers before his retirement from his position Saturday. Loubet bade adieu to all ministers, thanking them for all their services in the past, and expressing the hope that they will remain in office, with Premier Rouvier at the head of the cabinet, for the good of the nation. Rouvier replied, and assured the president he carries with him the affections of all Frenchmen and the esteem of all foreign governments.

## BAD WRECK ON THE WABASH

Twenty-One Persons Injured in a Wreck On the Wabash, Ten Miles From Columbia, Mo.

Sturgeon, Mo., Feb. 17.—Twenty-one persons were injured in the wrecking of the Wabash accommodation train ten miles out from Columbia at five o'clock Friday afternoon. There were 24 passengers on board, most of them from Columbia and points on the branch line to Centalla, only three of whom escaped injury. The injured were taken to the company's hospital at Moberly.

## The County Pays the Costs

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Thomas B. Scandrett, director of the Allegheny department of safety, who was charged with extortion in connection with the recent reform crusade in that city, was acquitted. The jury placed the costs of prosecution on Allegheny county.

## Acting Not Common Labor

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 16.—Judge Waite, in police court, decided that dramatic acting was not common labor, and dismissed several actors from various theaters arrested and charged with violating the Sunday closing law.

## Reprieved For a Week

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 17.—Gov. Hagerman granted a reprieve for one week to John Conley, who was to have been hanged at Taos, Friday, for the murder of James Redington, in order to permit an examination as to his mental condition.

## King of Abyssinia Ill

Paris, Feb. 17.—News just received here is to the effect that King Menelik of Abyssinia is critically ill, and is considering the appointment of a successor to the throne.

## MONT PEELE IS BELCHING

The Famous Volcano Again in Flames—Earthquake in St. Vincent Causing Terror.

Castries, St. Lucia, B. W. I., Feb. 17.—The United States cruiser Denver, Commander J. C. Cowell, arrived here to-day from the island of Martinique. She reported that Mount Pelee was active when the Denver left Martinique.

## Terror On St. Vincent

Kingstown, St. Vincent, B. W. I., Feb. 19.—The severest and most protracted shock of earthquake that has been experienced in this island since 1902 was felt at 1:40 p. m. last Friday.

Buildings of every description were rocked violently, and the people rushed from them to the streets. So far as has been ascertained, no serious damage resulted, beyond the cracking of walls of houses here, at Georgetown and elsewhere.

The cable between St. Vincent and St. Lucia is broken, and the transmission of messages to the United States and elsewhere is delayed.

## DEATH OF JOHN A. MCCALL

The Former President of the New York Life Insurance Co., Died at Lakewood, N. J.

New York, Feb. 19.—John A. McCall, until recently president of the New York Life Insurance Co., died at 5:35 Sunday afternoon at the Laurel house, in Lakewood, N. J., where he had been taken, three weeks ago, in the hope that the change might benefit his health, which had suffered a breakdown two months ago.

John A. McCall was born in Albany, N. Y., March 2, 1849. He entered the insurance business early in life, and in 1885 was appointed state insurance commissioner by Grover Cleveland, who was then governor of New York. He relinquished that position to become controller of the Equitable Life Assurance society, which position he held until he became president of the New York Life Insurance Co. in 1892.

## A BAD YEAR'S RECORD

Great Increase in Casualties on Railroads in Illinois For the Year 1905.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—There was a great increase in casualties to passengers carried during 1905 by the railroads of Illinois, according to the annual report of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners.

During 1905, 66 passengers were killed on Illinois railroads, an increase of 41 over 1904, while 297 employees were killed. Seven hundred and seven passengers were injured, as compared with 245 in 1904, and 3,370 employees were injured. The total mileage of steam railroads in the state is 11,265 miles, not including 415 miles of industrial tracks. Increase in main lines during 1905 is 197 miles.

## THREE BLOWN TO PIECES

Terrible Accident At the Buttonwood Mine About Two Miles From Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 19.—Four men were killed by an explosion that occurred Sunday morning in the Buttonwood mine, operated by the Parish Coal Co., about two miles from this city. The explosion occurred in a small structure known as a timberman's shanty located along the gangway a short distance from the foot of the shaft. In this shanty was stored a lot of giant powder. A number of company hands had been at work during the night in the mine, and it is thought they went to the shanty to get warm and eat their lunch. The supposition is that the heat from the steam pipes ignited the powder and exploded it.

## FRANCE'S NEW PRESIDENT

To the Thunder of Artillery Salutes From Every Garrison Relative. Fallieres Assumes the Reins.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Clement Armand Fallieres, Sunday assumed the duties of President of France, while former President Loubet passed into private life. The ceremony of the transmission of office took place in the Elysee palace at four o'clock in the afternoon, while the crowds massed in the surrounding streets shouted "long live the president," and "long live Fallieres," and every military garrison in France thundered a salute of 21 guns.

## GREAT FIRE AT RUTLAND, VT.

Three Quarters of a Million Dollars' Worth of Business Property Destroyed.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 19.—Six large blocks in the business section of the city, occupied by nearly a score of firms and many smaller tenants, were destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss is estimated at three-quarters of a million dollars. The fire got beyond the control of the local department and help was summoned from Whitehall, N. Y., and other places.

## Shipwrecked Sailors Rescued

Honolulu, Feb. 19.—The United States transport Buford arrived from Manila with 37 Japanese, who were picked up from the wreck of the barkentine Tuna-moto, February 7. When the Buford met the Tuna-moto she was dismasted and without provisions.

## Death of Mrs. W. J. Florence

New York, Feb. 19.—Mrs. W. J. Florence, widow of "Billy" Florence, the noted comedian, died at her home in this city, Sunday, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Florence was born in this city in 1830.

## Set Fire to the Jail and Escaped

Madsenville, Ky., Feb. 19.—Guy and Clifton Bonnett, who were placed in the city jail here late Saturday night, set fire to their beds and several prisoners came near being cremated. While the turnkey was fighting the flames the two Bonnett boys and several other prisoners escaped on a freight train.

## Clearing House in Mexico City

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—The clearing house, the first ever established here, was duly inaugurated at noon Saturday and is now open for business.

## IS ADVERSE TO MISSOURI

DECISION RENDERED IN THE ILLINOIS SEWAGE CASE.

Supreme Court of United States is of the Unanimous Opinion That Missouri Has Not Proved Its Case.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The famous case of the State of Missouri vs. the State of Illinois, involving the right of Chicago to divert its sewage through the drainage canal and the Illinois river, was decided by the United States supreme court Monday in favor of the state of Illinois.

Justice Holmes delivered the opinion of the court, which was that Missouri did not prove its case. There was no dissension.

In this case of the state of Missouri and the city of St. Louis attempted to close the Chicago drainage canal so as to prevent Chicago from sending its sewage down the Mississippi river instead of into Lake Michigan, its natural drain.

For half a decade previous to the opening of the canal Chicago had been digging the big ditch. It started from the headwaters of the Chicago river, which empties into Lake Michigan, connects the Chicago river with the Des Moines river, which empties into the Illinois river, and thence into the Mississippi.

The work consisted in cutting through the high ground which formed the separation between the watershed of the lakes and the watershed of the Mississippi. It cost up to the time of the opening of the canal \$11,000,000. The plea constantly made by Chicago was that the ditch was a ship canal, not a sewage canal, and Chicago has been working to make the ditch a true ship canal by deepening it from Lockport to the Mississippi river.

Since the suit was first filed both Chicago and St. Louis has been taking observations and making chemical and bacteriological examinations of the water. These examinations were carefully compiled and submitted to the United States supreme court.

The latest argument in the case was made before the supreme court on January 4 last by Atty.-Gen. Hadley of Missouri, and the final point made in his argument was that if one human life had been sacrificed by diverting Chicago's sewage into the Mississippi, then Missouri was entitled to a judgment in her suit.

## RAILROADS STRIKE BACK

No More Cut Rates For Any One in Ohio—Nothing But the Legal Two-Cent Fare.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—All forms of transportation except the regular two cent rate provided by law, will be cut off by the railroads in Ohio. The decision was reached at a conference here of passenger representatives of all railroads with lines in that state. It was agreed that by eliminating everything except two cent fares the roads could in a measure recompense themselves for the loss caused by the new rate law.

The action contemplated will deprive Ohioans of all reduced transportation for conventions; of the 1,000-mile book; of all charity business, and of all round trip rates and clergyman's rates.

## HE DECLINES THE HONOR

President Mitchell of the Mine Workers Declines a Democratic Nomination for Congress.

New York, Feb. 20.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, received a telegram from Peoria, Ill., Monday, in which he was offered the democratic nomination for congress to represent that district. Mr. Mitchell immediately replied to the convention, then in session in Peoria, declining the nomination. He stated that he would not accept any political office while head of the mine workers. Mr. Mitchell lives at Spring Valley, Ill.

## OMAHA WOMEN INDIGNANT

They Adopt Resolutions Protesting Against the Verdict Acquitting Pat Crowe.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20.—More than 400 of the most prominent women in Omaha, at a meeting, Monday afternoon, adopted resolutions protesting against the verdict in the case of Pat Crowe, who was, last week, acquitted of the charge of robbing E. A. Cudahy of \$25,000 through the kidnapping of the latter's son, five years ago. This is said to be the preliminary to a general mass meeting of citizens to take similar action.

## HER SENTENCE COMMUTED

Ollie Roberts Has Returned to St. Louis to Testify in Cases of Police Grafting

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Gov. Folk has commuted the sentence of Ollie Roberts, of St. Louis, serving a sentence of 15 years on conviction of murder in the second degree, that she may be used as a witness in the prosecution of charges of graft in the St. Louis police department. She has departed for St. Louis.

## Senator Farris Discharged

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Circuit Attorney Sager entered a nolle prosequi in the case of bribery against State Senator Farris Monday, and defendant was discharged. This was the indictment in this city against Farris on charge of accepting \$1,000 from Kelley through former Lieut.-Gov. John A. Lee.

## Burning Girl Saved By Men

Jasper, Ind., Feb. 20.—Conrad Hemmerlein and Rev. Helz saved from certain death Miss Ollie Merkel, whose clothing was afire. Her burns may yet prove fatal.

## H. Clay Pierce Not Present

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., was not present Monday when taking testimony was resumed in the ouster proceedings of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Co.

## Dissolved By Use of Force

Budapest, Feb. 20.—The Hungarian parliament was dissolved Monday morning with the use of force. The floor and corridors of the building were cleared by the police. There was no resistance and no disorder.

## ALL OVER THE STATE

Mrs. Perdue Declared Innocent. Richmond—The defense in the Mrs. Emma Perdue murder case let it go to the jury without offering testimony, and "not guilty" was the verdict. The jury, they were practically unit from the first in their opinion that the prosecution had failed to prove the charge that the death of Dr. Emmett Perdue of Encampment, Wyo., was traceable to his wife. Eighty witnesses had been summoned from several counties, but many of them on both sides were not introduced. The state used only one-third of its witnesses. The acquittal of Mrs. Perdue settles the case, as it has been informally decided to dismiss the charge against her brother, Hamamel Turner. Mrs. Perdue maintained her wonderful nerve to the end, and did not stir nor shed a tear when